

IRMA TIMES

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Local News

Mrs. Chas. Kennedy has been visiting in Edmonton for a few days.

A.E. Higginson the J. I. Case representative has been in Irma a day or two on business.

T. McGee of the Alberta Lumber Co. has purchased an acre lot in Block F and is building a shack there on.

The Rev. R. J. Merriam returned to Irma on Wednesday from Calgary where he had been attending the Methodist conference.

Hades will soon be the only Power which has not broken off diplomatic relations with Germany.

Oscar McMurray has purchased a J. I. Case 10-20 kerosene tractor. Oscar means business and knows a good engine when he sees it.

The Irma Aberdeen Angus Association has received two fine animals loaned by the Dominion government free to members.

We have now a lady trustee for the Irma school district, and judging from the way the ladies of Irma run all the institutions they are connected with we may expect to see things moving some in respect to school matters.

Peace when it comes, must be peace that has in it the seed of life, a peace for the healing of nations, and not another armed truce. It must be a peace of a free and law abiding world.

Sergt. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Love and family, broke the journey to Wainwright at Clark Manor where Mrs. J. G. Clark entertained the party to supper.

Last Friday night about thirty five citizens of Irma motored to Wainwright to take in the moving pictures of the Battle of the Somme. After the show the crowd met at the residence of J.W. Stuart where Mrs. Stuart entertained them and provided an excellent repast, after which Sergt. J.D. Elliott gave them a splendid talk on his experience in France up to the time he was wounded. All the cars returned home safely, some of them the next day.

Local News

H. S. Purvis, of Sedgewick, was a visitor to Irma the other day.

G. A. Hutten has transferred from the Holmes Branch to take Mr. Paul's position at Irma.

C. F. Brown the Vice-Pres. of the Farmers Co-operative Elevator was a recent visitor at Irma.

The Edmonton City Dairy kindly donated a five-gallon can of ice cream for the picnic on May 30th.

C. G. Paul has resigned his position at the local bank and returned to his home in Vancouver, to help his father in his business there.

Good work has been done on the grade across the slough at the north end of the village during the past week. Road boss G. A. Trip is sure moving some dirt.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, July 16th, meeting of the municipal council.

Tuesday, July 31st, Irma Fair.

Thursday, July 12th, Orange Celebration at Edgerton.

U. F. W. A. Meeting at Irma.

The Irma branch of the UFWA met in the Irma school house on Saturday afternoon, with the president Mrs. W. H. King in the chair. Twenty members and friends were present. Each answered the role call with a recipe. Miss M. Milburn read a very interesting paper on the culture of house plants. Mrs. J. C. Knudson's paper on vegetable gardening was most instructive, and Mrs. E. T. McDowell's paper on home economics was much appreciated by the large gathering of ladies present. A lively discussion followed the reading of the papers in which several ladies took part. The question draw was opened and were satisfactorily answered. A collection was taken up for the Red Cross Military Convalescent Hospital with the result that \$2.10 was forwarded to that institution. We congratulate the ladies of Irma on having formed a real live branch. All ladies are cordially invited to attend these meetings and Mrs. F. Watkinson the secretary-treasurer will be pleased to receive subscriptions for membership, which is only one dollar per annum. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, July 7th.

Sergt. J. D. Elliott, Leaves For France.

Monday noon a large crowd of friends met at the depot to bid farewell to Jack and to wish him a safe return. As the train pulled out three ringing cheers were given for the Sergt. who waved acknowledgement from the window of the train.

Receives Commission.

Mr. Wilbraham has received news that his son Arthur has received his commission and is now a Lieutenant, another of his sons, Corp. R. Wilbraham has been promoted to Sergeant.

Mr. Wilbraham now counts one Lieutenant and two Sergeants amongst his sons.

Stampede.

We have received a prize list of the medicine Hat exhibition to be held July 10-13. It contains a generous list of premiums for all classes. The Stampede is to be held in connection with this fair and a good program of sports is provided each day for Cowboys, Cowgirls and Indians.

Irma Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the directors of the above Society was held on Wednesday, June 6th. The following officials were appointed for the Fair to take place July 31st.

Ground, Stand, and Hall Committee, the Irma Board of Trade and C. T. Hill. Ground marshalls, W.B. Peterson and T.N. Sellers. Ground Stewards, W.T. Barber and J. Elliott. Cattle Steward, O. Steffenson. Hog and Sheep Steward, A. A. Fischer. Poultry Steward, J. C. Knudson. Dairy Product Stewards, Mrs. A.W. Toll and Mrs. W.H. King. Fancy Work Stewards, Mrs. J.G. Clark and Mrs. Crocker. Vegetable Steward, Mr. Pennock.

The Field Grain Standing Crop Competition will be held again this year the entrance fee being reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.00 per class, the premiums to remain as last year. Further notice of this will be announced when the entry forms are out.

F. W. Watkinson, Sec-Treas.

Jarrow

Albert Firkus has purchased a McLaughlin car.

A memorial service will be held in the Jarrov Church at 3 p. m. in memory of J. Murray killed in action.

The Rev. W. H. Day is leaving Jarrov and Rev. Lund is taking up his work.

Enlistments From Alberta

Total 35,477.

Winnipeg, May 21.—The following table shows the number of men recruited in each district from April 30 to May 15, also the total number of men from each district to date from the beginning of the war.

No. 1.	355	34,064
No. 2.	700	91,801
No. 3.	379	47,213
No. 4.	204	37,081
No. 5.	21	8,246
No. 6.	356	38,200
No. 10.	501	79,779
No. 11.	306	49,205
No. 12.	53	2,827
No. 13.	44	35,477

Totals 2,619 414,402
Total for month of January, 1917, for m. D. No. 10, 7,721, February, 7,644, March, 6,648, April, 5,820.

Lady School Trustee.

A special meeting of the ratifiers of the Irma school district to elect in place of H. Burkholder who has resigned.

There were 24 resident ratepayers and ladies entitled to vote present. R. Smallwood the chairman declared meeting open for nominations. F. Johnson was nominated by W.B. Peterson seconded by C. Lattner. Mrs. E.T. McDowell was nominated by R.J. Tate seconded by Mrs. P.J. Hardy. Mr. Phaeasey was nominated by C. Woods seconded by Mr. Corfman. R.A. Pennock was nominated by H.W. Love seconded by A.A. Dixon.

Mr. Pennock withdrew his nomination and a ballot was taken on the remaining three names with the following result:

Mrs. E.T. McDowell, 10 votes
F. Johnson 7 votes
Mr. Phaeasey 6 votes.
The chairman declared Mrs. McDowell elected.

The meeting then adjourned.

Red Cross Notes.

A number of ladies under the direction of Mrs. Crocker, the local Sec-Treas., ran a refreshment booth at the picnic held on May 30th. The proceeds of which were devoted to the Red Cross Fund.

The total amount taken was \$111.20.
Donation by G.A. Trip.....\$3.00

\$114.20

Paid for goods.....\$51.15

Balance.....\$63.05


The balance of \$63.05 was forwarded to headquarters by Mrs. Crocker who wishes us to tender thanks to all the ladies who assisted her.

Registered at Edmunds Hotel.

Lee Wells and L. L. Haley, of Wainwright.

We are always glad to receive local items from any of our subscribers. There are many items of news that we can never get next to in any other way and that will help make the paper interesting. Call us up by telephone or write your item, signing your name for our protection—we won't publish that.

POPULAR WANTS

STRAYED—On Thursday night, May 31st, 1 dark Sorrel horse, white strip in forehead, wt. 95 11 yrs old, branded 

on left jaw, on right hip, large coybell strapped to neck. Reward. Finder, take up animal, and notify A.C. Anderson, c/o C. J. Knudson, Irma.

Hay for Sale—About five tons. \$4.00 per ton at stack. F. Rupp, NW. 13-45-10, at H. Kastins. 18

WANTED—Girl to do housework in family of four. Apply stating wages required. Or young girl to work for pay during holidays and for board and go to school during school term.—See or write A.C. Idyll, Viking Alta. 18-20.

TENDERS WANTED—for breaking twenty acres near Irma. H. W. Love, Irma. 15-19.

Electors Return Liberals to Power

Sweeping Victory Due to Progressive Legislation and Constructive Policy of Liberal Party.

Kinsella

A meeting of the supporters of the Hon. Chas. Stewart was called on Monday but the voters fought shy. On Tuesday evening a meeting was held to support Mr. Lavell; J. Jamieson in the chair. The speakers, Mr. Lavell and Mr. Bush found a good and attentive attendance awaiting them.

Orbindale.

Miss Joy Marshall stepped on a rusty nail last week and has had a very sore foot.

Mrs. M. Barber was taken seriously ill on Tuesday morning. Dr. Little, of Wainwright, was called, and at this writing Mrs. Barker was still very low. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. C. Riddle was taken to an Edmonton hospital last Saturday. We have not heard any news of late but trust she is improving.

James and Miss Lizzie McCreadie also Mr. Earle and Miss Jean Prior visited with Mr. Anderson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Coulman motored to Wainwright and spent the day visiting with friends.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic held in Irma on Wednesday last. They report a good time and the pleasure of seeing Serg. Elliott once again. Our very best wishes are extended Mr. Elliott.

J. Sawdon is applying a coat of paint to his new barn which is an added improvement.

Alberta has returned the Liberals to power, was the message that flashed over the wires last night. As the Times goes to press early this morning, complete returns are not available but we print what we have on hand. Practically every Liberal member of the legislature was re-elected, and the same holds true with the Opposition.

According to early returns the Conservatives have gained 2 seats, the Independents 2, and the Labor party 3. Following is a summary of those elected.

Riding	Liberal
Armadia	McCall
Beaver River	Gariety
Bow Valley	Mitchell
Calgary North	Davidson
Camrose	Smith
Cardston	Wolfe
Cochrane	Fisher
Didsbury	Atkins
Edson	Cross
Grouard	Coto
Innisfail	Morkerburg
Leduc	Tobin
Little Bow	McNaughton
McLeod	Skelding
Olds	Marshall
St. Paul	Loward
Sedgewick	Swanart
Tabor	McLean
Vermillion	McCallum
Wetaskiwin	Montgomery
Riding	Conservative
Calgary South	Blow
Edmonton West	Ewing
Edmonton East	Ramsay
Edmonton South	Crawford
High River	Stanley
Lacombe	Gilmore
Okotoks	Headly
Pincher Creek	Kimchis
Red Deer	Mitchener
Riding	Independents
Calgary Centre	Ross
Manton	Weir

Flour and Feed

Flour has started to advance again after the slump in wheat prices of two weeks ago.

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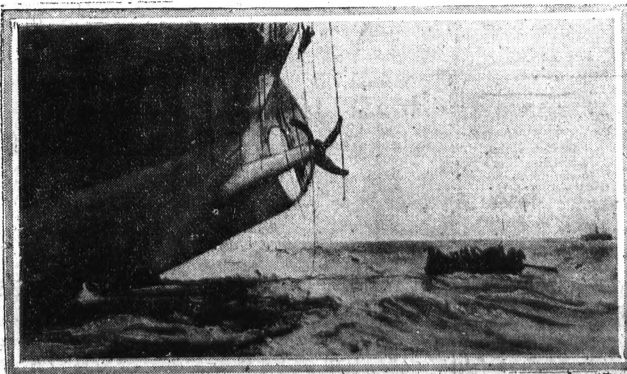
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This is one of the most remarkable pictures that has yet come out of the "submarine zone." It was taken from one of the torpedoed ship's boats as it was pulling away from the sinking victim, and shows men escaping from the doomed vessel. One man can be seen sliding down a rope over the ship's rudder, another has just jumped, throwing up the spray which can be seen.

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N G J F Milidon, R S

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Improving the Live Stock in The Irma District

A splendid specimen of Aberdeen Angus Breed has been purchased by Thos. Knowles from that famous breeder, J. D. McGregor, of Brandon at a figure that would make the price of a gasoline wagon look very small. The best is not too good to head Tom's fine herd considering the price of beef steak now-a-days. Tom has certainly shown what one man can do to improve the cattle in the district in a short time.

Ships Fine Hogs to Olds.

Steve Swift is disposing of his registered hogs to all parts of the province. Last week he shipped five to the Bank of Commerce at Olds. They were selected by Prof. Elliott, of that place, and are from the sow that took second prize at the Edmonton exhibition in 1916, and Swift's champion, "Alloa Senator." They will ship two more to the Bank of Commerce at Grannum in the near future.—Viking News.

Kinsella Notes.

A meeting of the U.F.A. will be held on Saturday, June 16th at 2.30 p.m. The business will be to make arrangements for the fall fair and annual picnic, and to transact other important business.

More or Less Funny.

THE EXPLANATION.

A clergyman was once solemnizing a wedding at which the remarks and responses of the bridegroom were incoherent as to render it quite evident that he had been drinking too freely. The minister, addressing the bride, who seemed nervous, said:

"My good woman, you must go away and come tomorrow. This man is not in a fit condition to be married. You must take him away and bring him home when he's sober." "Please, sir," said the bride, with tearful face, "he won't come when he's sober."

A SLIGHT DOUBT.

In an important lawsuit much depended upon the correctness with which a negro witness could recall past events. The old man had done admirably, and his examination was almost concluded, when the triumphant lawyer asked him: Now, George, will you please tell the court the year you were born in?" The witness hesitated, and scratched his head. Then he replied: "Well, boss, I ain't just sure. But was either in 1817 or 1718."

HE FOUND OUT

A solicitor advertised for an office boy. A lad applied for the position who had hitherto been employed in the local fish market.

"And do you think you are efficient for the job?" asked the solicitor, stepping forward. "Can you do arithmetic?"

"Yes," said the lad, "I have got certificates for it too."

"Well," continued the solicitor, "and what would nine pounds of salmon be at threepence a pound?"

"Bad, sir!" was the prompt reply.

The young Scot never liked his mother-in-law, and this weighed heavily on the mind of his wife, who was ill. Calling her husband to her bedside, she said to him:

"Sandy, lad, I'm verra ill, and I think I'm about to die, and before I die I want you to give me a promise."

"I'll promise," replied Sandy.

"What is it?"

"Well, I ken that when I die I'll have a fine funeral, and I want you to ride up in front in a carriage with me nither."

"Weel," sadly responded Sandy, "I've gied ye my word as it's me that'll gang back on that, but I'll tell ye one thing, ye've spoilt the day for me."

Edmonton Fair July 9th to 14th

The Edmonton Exhibition will this year be a six-day show commencing on Monday, July 9th, which will be children's day. Tuesday will this year be Farmers' day, instead of Wednesday, as in former years. Wednesday will be Citizens' day, and Thursday will be stock Parade day. Friday and Saturday will have as a special attraction Automobile Races—a new feature in this section of the Dominion of Canada.

The prize list for live stock has been brought up to date and new classes made for Guernsey and Brown Swiss cattle, also Karakul Sheep.

The military have released to the Exhibition Association the horse barns, which, since the summer of 1914, have been used as barracks for the soldiers; new accommodation has been provided for the display of the school work, which has rapidly outgrown its former "quarters" and it is expected that the display this year of the work done by the younger citizens of the country will be a surprise to many who have no idea of the scope of the work undertaken in the schools of today.

Katherine Stinson, the girl aviator who made such spectacular flights at Edmonton last year, has been engaged for this year again.

New G. T. P. Booklet.

A new railway booklet has made its appearance entitled "The Transcontinental Line." This is issued by the three railways, The Canadian Government Railways, the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway System, forming the "Transcontinental Line" over which through trains are operated between Winnipeg and Toronto. The cover of the booklet shows the picture of Jack Canuck, a figure which frequently appears in the advertising of the Canadian Government Railways, while little sketches illustrate clearly Ontario agriculture, mining, elevators, prairie, hunting, fishing, Alaska and the Rocky Mountains. The text of the booklet consists of notes descriptive of the different stations and localities passed between Winnipeg and Toronto.

H. E. Hanson, of Innisfree, Buys Noted Prize-Winner in Nebraska.

H. E. Hanson, north of Viking, has bought a fine young registered Short-horn bull, Wayne Duke, an eleven-month-old calf, weighing 1100 lbs. It was purchased from Henry Coast, of Wayne, Nebraska, and is being taken to the Hanson farm, being delayed in transit owing to the great congestion of freight.

Wayne Duke was prize winner at the country fairs and wherever shown in Nebraska, and is a real out-winter. In that district there are a number of fine Short-horn herds whose ancestry dates back to the famous English herds.

The Hanson herd of registered Short-horns now number seven head. The foundation of this fine herd came originally from the herd of Mr. Noble, of Grand Forks, N.D. Quite a lot of prizes have been won by the Hanson herd at several local fairs in Alberta wherever they have been shown. Wayne Duke will, it is expected, help them to win many more prizes at Alberta fairs.

The Hanson farm is located between Birch Lake and Lake Alice, in a particularly good district. S.C. Swift, the famous breeder of swine, resides in the same neighborhood. The farm of H. E. Hanson & Sons contains 1,040 acres, and is six miles south of Birch Lake, between Innisfree and Viking. There is now about 400 acres under cultivation, and about a hundred acres more will be broken this year. Recently a sale of 17,000 bushels of seed was made from the farm to J. J. Murray, and the seed shipment contained oats, wheat, barley, rye, flax and timothy.

The live stock on the Hanson farm include seven registered Short-horns, 1 grade cattle, 20 good grade horses, and 20 head of hogs and an uncounted quantity of poultry.

They have had success in the growing of alfalfa on a patch of 2 acres. They first sowed 7 acres, but it was all killed the second year. They then sent and got Grimm's Turkistan. The last time the land was in a high state of cultivation, and the seed was inoculated instead of the ground. Last year the alfalfa grew to height of about three feet, and was cut twice. The first crop was from 2 to 3 feet high when cut in June. The second crop was light, and about 18 inches high when cut in September. It grew some after the last cutting, but the pocket gophers have developed a fearful liking for alfalfa, and worked the land over by cutting it all. If the pocket gopher was controlled it is thought alfalfa will now thrive on that district.

WINNIPEG MAYOR'S NOTE OF WARNING

Manufacturing, Rather Than Wholesale, Necessary to Build up Community—Convincing Statistics

In a recent speech to the Canadian Credit Men's Association, at Winnipeg, Mayor R. D. Waugh gave some very interesting statistics showing the deterioration of Winnipeg as a manufacturing centre. No one can accuse Mayor Waugh of being an exponent of protection or interested in manufacturing enterprise; he simply spoke as the civic head of the greatest city in Western Canada—and as a business man who analyzes a source of economic loss to his community.

The mayor stated he might be too optimistic, yet he ventured the opinion that we in this favored land of Western Canada had passed through the critical period in the great economic crisis which the world is experiencing. He trusted that this period in our history would be the beginning of a new era of sane productive development of our great natural resources and possibilities. The promotion of manufacturing interests is one of the live topics of the day, and in this connection his worship gave the following facts and figures. These figures refer to the manufacture of goods in Winnipeg, and the importation of goods into Winnipeg, comparing the past two years:

1914	1915
Output of...	25% loss
Mfrs. ... \$ 43,000,000	\$32,000,000
Lab. hands ... 12,000,000	12 to 14,000,000
Wages ... 10,000,000	7,500,000
Imp. goods 140,000,000
Total goods
mafr. and imported 183,000,000

Working Day and Night
It is a known fact that Eastern factories are working day and night to keep ahead of orders. Compare, for a moment, the citizens of Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, considering the estimated population, in 1914 and the value of manufactured products in 1914, and how much this amounts to per one hundred thousand population:

	Est. Val.	For Every
1914 Manufactured	100,000	Population
Mon. 650,000	\$300,000,000	46,000,000
Tor. 450,000	200,000,000	44,000,000
Win. 200,000	45,000,000	21,000,000

This clearly shows that Eastern manufacturers are increasing their output tremendously per 100,000 population, while in Winnipeg we show a large decrease as compared with 1914. As closely as can be estimated Winnipeg will not average \$16,000,000 worth of manufactured goods per 100,000 people, or \$5,000,000 less than in 1914. In that year it was estimated that Winnipeg manufacturers employed approximately 18,000; in 1915 fourteen to fifteen thousand at the outside. Wages of the workers consequently will decline from \$10,000,000 to a little over \$7,000,000, with a corresponding decrease in the purchasing power of the individual.

In 1914, Winnipeg imported goods to the value of \$140,000,000. This makes a total of manufactured and imported goods of \$183,000,000. "If," said Mayor Waugh, "we could manufacture a share of this amount in the city of Winnipeg, it would make a payroll, on the basis of these figures of approximately \$22,000,000, and instead of employing 18,000 people we would have over 40,000 at work in our factories."

Buy Home Products
"Most of the food products made in Canada are manufactured under a government standard. Therefore, the goods made in Winnipeg are just as pure as those manufactured anywhere in the Dominion, furthermore, they are decidedly fresher and have less shrinkage, from the consumers' standpoint. If we are to be a greater commercial centre we must develop our manufacturing and support our manufacturers by purchasing home products whenever possible."

These figures clearly indicated that we are unconsciously endeavoring to construct a warehouse of city. We import \$140,000,000 of goods in a year—not for the consumption of Winnipeg, but it is remembered, but for transhipment and resale to the urban and rural population of the Canadian West. That the vast proportion of this great Western order is not made in Canada would seem evident.

Comparison is at times a useful factor. In Western Canada we have neglected manufacturing and the building of the home market, consequently we must decrease the population of our cities, for the factory workman, if he can, follows the job.

Money Stays at Home

A protective tariff keeps our own people employed, and the money remains in circulation at home, where we have another chance to handle it. Under free trade it goes into foreign producers' pockets, and both the labor and the money are out of reach.

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Edmonton Exhibition

July 9-10-11-12-13-14, 1917

Liberal Prize List
For Horses
Cattle
Sheep
Swine
Poultry
Agricultural and Horticultural Products
Dairy Products
Domestic Manufactures
Fine Art
Women's Work
School Children's Work

Special Educational Feature
Demonstration Train and Tent conducted by the Provincial Department of Agriculture
Educational Exhibits of Wool, Eggs, knitting, weaving, etc., by the Dominion Department of Agriculture
Art Loan Exhibit from the Canadian Art Gallery at Ottawa
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No. 2	212
No. 3	207
No. 4	195
Oats—	
No. 2 CW.....	52
No. 1 feed, extra.....	49
Feed.....	44
Barley—	
No. 3.....	95
No. 4.....	87
Rye—	
No. 1.....	130
No. 2.....	125
Flax—	
No. 1 NW.....	265
No. 2 NW.....	262
No. 3 NW.....	240
Potatoes, per bus.....	100
Butter, per lb.....	30
Eggs, per doz.....	25
Flour.....	6.75
Sugar.....	2.25
Beef cows, per lb.....	4.7
Steers, per lb.....	6.7
Mutton, per lb.....	8
Hogs, per lb tops.....	13.4
Hay, per ton.....	5.00
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FIRE AND LIVE STOCK INSURANCE EFFECTED**Viking**

A. D. Grant, of the Four Provinces Co., is in town on business this week.

Miss Lillian Scott spent the weekend at her home in Edmonton south.

Monday was a bank and school holiday, celebrating the King's birthday.

Miss Fitzgerald, teacher at Glenora school, left for Edmonton Sunday evening.

R. D. McLaren made a business trip to Edmonton the last of the week.

The Glenlea School District, No. 6409, has been duly organized, with Carl Almgren, as senior trustee.

Mrs. A. B. Crouse left for Cumberland Wash., last Tuesday on receipt of a telegram stating that her father was very ill.

Otto Mork, a brother of Mrs. Fred Thoresen, arrived from Moline, Illinois, Thursday evening for a visit.

M. E. Stewart, A.H. Adams, Fred Smith and R. Richardson motored over from Vegreville Monday evening bringing Ross Berdan home from his holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hummel Miss Mabel and Robt. Desilets visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Withers of near Lavozy last Sunday. They made the trip in Mr. Hummel's Ford.

Mrs. G. E. Reid came down from Edmonton last Wednesday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Stenberg, four miles south of town.

J. H. Roland, J.J. Murphy and L. R. Dayton have joined the happy Ford family and may be seen out burning up the road most any time of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffey left Sunday evening for their home at Tottenham, Ont., after a three months visit with the W. J. Harris family at the King Edward.

Among the visitors that were noted in town Sunday was an auto party from Sedgewick composed of Messrs. Jardine, Hyde, Johnson, Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and the Misses Hyde.

Miss Annelia Erickson arrived from St. Paul de Metis on Sunday and will be with the J. A. Robinson family this summer. She is a sister of Mrs. M. Stephenson.

Ed Leith and D. C. Haworth returned from Canmore last Wednesday where they had been called to the bedside of Mrs. Haworth, mother of D.C. Haworth. We are pleased to report that she rallied and is improving.

Some of the young people got up a nice little informal social dance in Hilliker's hall last Saturday evening. Miss Toie Harris, and Mrs. Jones furnished music, assisted by the boys on the drum, and some gramophone selections.

Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Sorenson left for Edmonton Sunday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Anderson a sister of Mrs. Sorenson, who has been visiting at the Sorenson home for the past two weeks.

Mrs. R. Sparling arrived home from a two months visit at Portage La Prairie and Winnipeg, Man., last Saturday evening. Mr. Sparling went to Wainwright to meet her Saturday.

Mrs. W. McAthey and three boys Bobby, Lane, Jack, and daughter Lois, left for Russell, Man., Saturday where they will visit with relatives and friends during the summer months.

P. J. Wangness, merchant from Kinsella, was up to visit here over Sunday. Mrs. Wangness is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lund, convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

An auto party from Irma consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Love, Misses Love and Grace, and Mr. Tom Woods visited in town Sunday at the homes of Mrs. Geo. Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Idyll. The gas field north of town was a point of interest visited.

Summer Travel Over G.T.P.**Promises to Increase Materially**

Passenger Department officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway report very encouraging prospects for summer travel through the North American Alps and via Prince Rupert to the various Pacific Coast ports including those in Alaska reached by the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamships.

Particularly noticeable is the increase in travel to Alaska by American tourists. It has been suggested that the wealthy American is just now discovering what a wonderful voyage can be made in the sheltered seas of the "Inland passage" on the Pacific Coast to Alaska. That statement is subject to modification.

The experienced traveller knows that Alaska has for years been a word to conjure with among travellers; and among wealthy visitors to the Pacific Coast, one has heard of resolutions to visit the wonderful Northland at an early date.

As a matter of fact, such travellers were in former years deterred from making the trip by lack of steamships of the high class which they demanded in making their voyages. As soon as the sister ships, Prince George and Prince Rupert, of the Grand Trunk Pacific fleet, were put on the Alaska run, there was immediate rush by travellers who knew to secure accommodation. So great was the interest, that the Alaska service of the Grand Trunk Pacific last year was an immediate success. This year bookings began to come in volumes early in February, and since then reservations have been made every day.

It is not only the Alaska passengers who are making arrangements to travel by the Prince Rupert route, but the Grand Trunk Pacific is becoming a standard route for the American tourists visiting the Pacific Coast. The Company's magnificent hotel at Winnipeg, "The Fort Garry" and singular hotel at Edmonton, "The Macdonald," have proved very important in taking care of this tourist business, as the travellers for the most part desire occasional stops where they can be assured of hotel services equal to the highest standard.

Jasper Park, too, is proving a lure especially to those who have once made the trip or who have been told of the wonders of the Park by their friends.

One remarkable thing about many advance reservations made is the eager interest displayed in Mount Robson. A sight of that giant of the Canadian Rockies, visible from the train and from the special observation platform, leaves perhaps the most profound impression of any mountain scenery that can be observed. Majesty of size and beauty of line are so combined in its great mass as to embody in enduring recollection the essence of the spirit of the mountains.

Grand Trunk Pacific passenger officials see in the increased movement of American tourists through the Canadian West, a new source of wealth that is often overlooked.

More or Less Funny.

A conundrum is going the rounds now and it asks: "If hell were turned upside down, what would be found on the bottom of it?" And the answer is: Made in Germany."

Sister Susie's shucking spuds for soldiers. Betty's baking Boston bread and beans. Polly's planting parsnips and persimmons. Maggie's making mittens for marines. Nellie's knitting nighties for the navy. Brother Bob is busy with his bit.

"Bill is buying bonds to boost the battle. Father's finding finances that fit. Helen's hoeing hominy for heroes. Ed has edged into the engineers. Mike will make his mark in the militia. Steve sits in a submarine and steers. Folks are going into it in earnest— A fact that Kaiser very soon will see: So wireless him across the broad Atlantic He's got to fight the whole darned family.

Red Cross Notes.

There is still sewing to be done for the fighting boys. Ladies willing to help in this work should apply to Mrs. F.W. Watkinson, Irma.

**WAREHOUSE, FACTORY,
WHICH SHALL IT BE?**

Every Western City and Town is faced in This Question—Development of Communities

"Country Life in Canada," a farm journal published in Winnipeg, had an interesting article in a recent issue under the above heading. We quote the first three paragraphs which serve to put before the citizens of Western Canada, particularly those residing in our larger cities and towns, the clear cut distinction between the building up of a manufacturing centre and a purely distributing centre.

There is a certain comparison which can be made between a city or a town and a commercial enterprise. A city must be one of two things. In the wider aspect, it is either a manufacturing centre or a glorified distributing point. Did you ever compare a factory with a warehouse? In the factory, close-packed machines or crowded benches have their scores or hundreds of workers and operatives. The production in quantities of any class of goods requires a certain proportion of man-power and women-power, even in this age of automatic and semi-automatic machinery. But let us leave the busy factory and enter a distributing warehouse. Here far fewer workers are in evidence; goods are received in crates and are repacked in smaller crates for transshipment, or are stored by the efforts of one or two men with trucks. A shipper and a few helpers compose the staff; it is a case of only handling finished goods instead of manufacturing goods from the raw material.

How to Transform Cities, therefore, become either manufacturing plants or distributing warehouses, and the city or town which develops its manufacturing resources is the centre that goes ahead, in wealth, in population and service to the adjacent territory. No city will willingly become a warehouse, that is a distributing centre, but modern developments and the action of the consumer may tend to diminish manufacturing and reduce population, at the same time reducing the market for the agricultural production of the surrounding territory. Purchasing imported goods received in bulk by direct selling organizations are direct means of transforming manufacturing centres into mere distributing points.

In the boom days in Western Canada the whole thought of Western Canadians was expansion. Little care was taken to insure whether the expansion was on sound economic lines, or merely a transitory development. If we are to build permanently in the West we must develop well rounded communities in which there are busy factories which can afford congenial employment at fair wages to a substantial element of our population.

Uniform Development

We must not put all our eggs in one basket, as has been too much the tendency in the past. Better a slow but symmetrical development than an abnormal growth along certain lines. Canada's national policy for forty years has been to aim at a uniform development of all the resources of our country. Just as it would be a fatal mistake to establish industries unsuited to the country by placing a prohibitive customs tariff against the products they make coming into Canada, so Western Canadians should consider carefully whether they would not be in danger of injuring industries, which are well suited to the country, by exposing them to the untrammelled competition of foreign producers, whose longer experience and larger output give them an undue advantage. What Canadian must aim at in a policy which will properly conserve the producing forces in agriculture as well as in manufacturing. The results of such a policy will be seen in well rounded communities, set down in fertile agricultural areas.

Let us forget, remember that free trade means direct competition with the lowest wages paid everywhere in the world.

How Canada Has Profited

The figures show plainly enough how Canada has profited by that Democratic reduction of the tariff, which was especially heavy on many of the commodities brought from the Dominion. It appears that last year we imported from Canada goods worth \$165,638,000, which was \$40,000,000 more than in 1913, \$52,000,000 more than in 1912, \$6,000,000 more than in 1911, and \$65,000,000 more than in 1910. On the other hand, our exports to Canada were \$70,000,000 less than the preceding year. Canada is selling us a great deal more than ever before and what she sells comes into direct competition with the products of American farms, forests and factories, and the Democratic tariff helps her to do it. That tariff works much more to Canada's advantage than any reciprocity arrangement we have.

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Women of Manitoba Inaugurate Campaign for Returned Veterans.

A campaign to provide a suitable club-house for returned Canadians has been opened at Winnipeg by the women of Manitoba. The soldiers of all the West will benefit from this institution as they pass through or are convalescent in the city. The photographs, obtained during the great parade which preceded the subscription campaign, show (above) Canadian returned and a wounded hero in the auto parade and a section of the thousands of matrons and girls who marched.

Lewisville

Hank Reber, of Irma, was in the district recently.

The new flag pole erected by Mr. Sanders on the Lewisville school greatly improves the appearance.

Mrs. James Grant, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Blachstock, of Hardisty, spent Sunday at A. P. McIntyre's.

O. D. Sullivan, road commissioner of Hardisty, spent one day this week in the district looking over road improvements with the local foreman, S. P. McIntyre.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Holmes,

of Hardisty, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, of their youngest son Dallis Lee and Grace Alice Leforgee both well known young people of the district. The groom was ably supported by his brother William while the bride was assisted by Miss Le Starch, of Illinois. Quite a number of guests from Hardisty, Irma and surrounding district witnessed the ceremony.

After a dainty supper, served by Mrs. Smith, the Rev. Holmes proposed the health of bride and groom which was heartily responded to by those present. William Smith answered for the groom in a neat little speech.

Coal Springs

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wakefield, of Clark Manor spent Sunday at the C. J. Knudson home.

Mash. Larson has had a barn constructed on his farm and will proceed with the erection of his residence soon.

Mr. McGregor is doing some carpenter work at T. Knudson's preparatory to building the new house.

Carl Lindquist has severed his engagement with Oscar Lindquist and is at present living on the R.O. Moore place.

Now, in a live district, like ours, it of course takes a live correspondent. Such writer has not yet come forth to date, and we have taken it upon ourselves to see that some news, at least, is published from this vicinity. Being generally busy, we have not had the time which it would take to cover the district each week, and if we did have the time, this duty of local news dispenser does not pay a salary which would justify anyone taking it up as a bread and butter task, even if we were not confronted with the High Cost of Living problem. We alike with the rest of our people, would like to see a representative budget of news from the district each week for the local paper. We have news "happening" all the time, and although it may not seem so when you think of it, just send it in and we promise to shake it into some form, if not already in shape, and have the editor put it into print to see what news looks like. Just telephone your correspondent, ring a long and two shorts and if the telephone balks, fix up the line and tell us what was the trouble.

A LONG DROUGHT

A Western Congressman, in discussing the droughts that sometimes afflict his state, tells this story:—"One day someone asked an old farmer, 'How would you like to see it rain?'"

"I don't care about it myself," said the old man, "but I've got a boy six years old who would like to see it rain."

Walking through the village street one day, the widowed Lady Bountiful met old Farmer Stubbs on his way to market. Her greeting went unnoticed.

"Stubbs!" said she indignantly, "You might at least raise your hat to me!"

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